

Application Number 09/862,993

REMARKS

Applicants have amended claims 24 and 30. Claims 24-35 are pending.

Claims 24-35 have previously been determined to be allowable, after Applicants followed the Examiner's recommendation to recite executing a software application on a computer. The Examiner has already conducted a substantive evaluation of claims 24-35 in view of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103, and has determined that claims 24-35 recite allowable subject matter. In an Office Action mailed October 22, 2003, the Examiner stated: "Claims 24-35 are allowable over the prior art." Applicants have amended claims 24 and 30 to strike the word "automatically," which is not necessary to patentability and which will not require a new search. Claims 24 and 30 continue to recite "executing a software application on a computer."

Claims 24-35 are in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and prompt allowance of all pending claims. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 50-1778. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney to discuss this application.

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